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SUBJECT: DISORDERS IN SOUTHERN PERU

1. WE GATHER THAT FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK MILGOV HAS BEEN SUPPRESSING POPULAR DISORDERS IN MOQUEQUA DEPT AND PERHAPS IN NEIGHBORING AREQUIPA AND PUNO. OUR INFO VERY THIN BECAUSE MILGOV HAS ALSO SUPPRESSED NEWS REPORTS FROM AREA. PRESS COVERAGE SO FAR HAS BEEN

LIMITED TO PUBLISHING DECREE SUSPENDING CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN MOQUEQUA AND REPORT THAT PREFECT AND ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF DEPARTMENT REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY ARMY. LA PRENSA HAS SENT REPORTER TO AREQUIPA BUT HAS NOT YET PUBLISHED HIS REPORTS.

2. ACCORDING OFFICIAL OF U. S. MINING COMPANY WITH INTERESTS IN AREA, UNREST IS PROMOTED BY MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), WHICH IS AGITATING ON BASIS STRICTLY LOCAL ISSUES. GENERAL STRIKES HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR MAY 7 IN MOQUEQUA AND AREQUIPA BY DEPARTMENTAL LABOR GROUPS BUT WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF MAJOR UNIONS. FOR TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THERE IS NO CIVIL STRIFE AND ARMY HAS SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

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